

Student News, Student Views

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Quotable Quotes

Give a man a fish, feed him for a day. Teach a man to fish, feed him for a lifetime.

- Chinese Proverb

Those who cannot remember the past are condemned to repeat it.

- George Santayana

Kind words can be short and easy to speak, but their echoes are truly endless.

- Mother Theresa

The truth. It is a beautiful and terrible thing, and should therefore be treated with great caution.

-JK Rowling, *Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone*

Student News

Upcoming Events

Student Seminars

-The LANL Critical Skills Programs Student Seminars have already begun! They are held every Wednesday at 12:30 at TA-35, building 86, room 205. There will be great speakers and snacks. Here are upcoming seminars:

- Plasma Propulsion for Advanced Space Missions, K. Schoenberg, **August 7**
- Plasma Spectroscopy, J.Y. Park, **August 14**

Student Workshops

-Thanks to those students who participated in our summer workshop sessions. More than 100 students attended the poster, presentation skills, resume, curriculum vitae, and technical paper workshops. There will be one more **Winning Resume** workshop held by Carol Ann Martz **August 27** (Tuesday), from 8:30 - 10:30 a.m. See the LANL website under Virtual Training for more info and to register.

Student and Mentor Distinguished Performance Awards

STUDENT AWARDS

Undergraduate Students

David Allen
Asa Hopkins
Timothy Talley
Tessa Quintana

Graduate Students
Nathaniel Morgan
John Harris

Group/Division

ESA-WR
T-8
NIS-7
HR- T&D

Group/Division
ESA-DE
HR-WDA

MENTOR AWARDS

Mentors

John Davis
Tracy Ruscetti
Dianne Wilburn
John Benage
Edward Fenimore
Kenneth McClellan
Mabel Grey-Vigil

Group/Division

CCN-12
B-2
RRES-SA
P-22
NIS-2
MST-8
X-2

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Clyde Cowan conducting experiment leading to the detection of free neutrino, ca 1956

New Mexico Trivia

While the Laboratory was first being established, the Sears Company refused to send any more catalogs to PO BOX 1663, Santa Fe, New Mexico, since they had already sent hundreds!

Student Association

SA Meetings are held every Thursday in the Otowi Cafeteria at 3 pm. Come join us!





*President John F. Kennedy
shaking hands with Stan
Ulam, Los Alamos
December 1962*

General Stuff

-Over one hundred students attended the **All-Student Meeting** with Bill Press. Issues covered were housing, transportation, student's first impressions of LANL, community relations, water usage at LANL and in Los Alamos, the Nuclear Test-Ban Treaty, LANL's future, and September 11th's impact on the Laboratory.

-The **All-Student Meeting** with Director John Browne also had over one hundred students in attendance. Many similar issues were covered in this meeting as were covered in the Bill Press meeting. Thanks to all those who attended and gave us input.

. -Please keep in mind that the **Exit Survey** is your best way to give us feedback on your stay here at the LANL. If there are changes you would like to see made in the future, or kudos you would like to give us, they are both greatly appreciated. The survey takes just a few minutes of your time and is of great value.

Inside Student Programs and Symposium 2002

Symposium 2002 has come and gone, and what a success it was! Over 140 students participated in this year's event with either a poster presentation, an oral presentation, or both. Projects covered all fields of science as well as non-technical areas. A big thank you to all students for their hard work and impressive results, as well as to mentors, student liaisons, and judges who made this year's symposium possible.

Awards were as follows:

Outstanding Poster Presentations

Biosciences	Elias Rosen	GRA
Chemistry	Christian Carlson	GRA
Computing	Andrew Marshall	UGS

Earth & Space Sciences	Emily Lane	GRA
Engineering	Kit Werley & William Fienup	UGS UGS
Materials	Peter Chiarelli & Gabriela Sanchez	UGS UGS
Mathematics	Maria Kiskowski	
Non-Technical	Marla Maltin	UGS
Physics	Emma Torbert	UGS

Outstanding Oral Presentation

Biosciences	Katrina Salazar	UGS
Chemistry	Jason Sonnenberg	GRA
Computing	Michael Brake & Nicholas Scholz	UGS UGS
Engineering	Alexander Maslowski- Olivares	UGS

Materials Science	Adrianna Serquis	Post-Doc
Mathematics	Miriam Nuño	GRA
Non-Technical	Pallab Mozumder	GRA

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL!!!

Student Websites

Bowling in Espanola! www.bigrockcasino.com

Visit Virtual Los Alamos to find out more about camping, hiking, golf, ultimate Frisbee, fencing club, the climbing wall, restaurants, and shops. www.losalamos.com



*The "Gadget" just before the
Trinity test July 16, 1945*



Community Corner

-Hiking trails and National Forest areas are open again! Take advantage of them while they are still open and available for use!

-Remember the 28th Annual Los Alamos Triathlon will be held Saturday, **August 17**. The event includes a 20K bike, 400-meter pool swim, and a 5K run. Both individuals and teams may enter. Visit the aquatic center for more details.

Safety/Security Tip of the Week

If you think you may have received a virus on your computer, immediately contact your technology service team. You can also check the following website to be aware of virus symptoms on your computer:

<http://int.lanl.gov/security/cyber/viruses.shtml>



Computers have come a long way in 40 years

Student Views

Ask EPO – Have a question, concern, or suggestion about your internship program or student programs in general? Email kemyers@lanl.gov and your question could be in the next issue of *Student News, Student Views*. All questions will be held confidential.

Question 1- I'm getting ready to go back to school for the fall, but I would like to come back over Winter Break to work. How should I handle the exiting procedures?

Answer 1- Make sure you and your mentor are clear on when you will be returning to the Laboratory this winter; this will make returning a smooth process. Before you check out for the summer, your group's administrators will have you fill out some paper-work and return your badge. They will then transfer you to "casual" status, therefore permitting you to return to work at a later date. Also talk to your HR generalist so they are aware of your situation. Please remember to fill out the exit survey on the student page of the LANL website, even if you are switching to "casual" status. It is recommended that you stay in contact with your mentor while you are away at school.

<http://hrsqa.lanl.gov/ExitSurvey/>

About The Education Program Office...

The Education Program Office is dedicated to developing an employment pipeline for the Laboratory. Efforts begin with K-12 students and teachers and progress through undergraduate and graduate level students. The following teams are located within the Education Program Office: the Math and Science Academy Outreach team, the Laboratory's Student Program Coordination team and the Critical Skills Development Program team. We strive to enhance the learning environment at the Laboratory for both the students and Laboratory staff members.

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